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[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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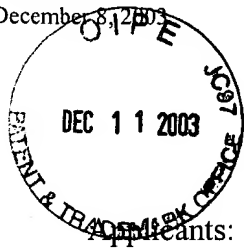
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time and a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2003, with appropriate fees, are being filed concurrently.